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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 PAUL WALN,

11 Defendant.

No. 2:23-cr-00159-RSM-1

**ORDER APPOINTING CO-  
COUNSEL**

12 The Court, having considered the motion filed by the defendant's counsel,  
13 hereby finds that this constitutes an extremely difficult case, and the Court further  
14 finds it is in the interest of justice to appoint an additional attorney. The Court  
15 therefore authorized the appointment of co-counsel.  
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17 Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024

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20 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

22 Proposed by:  
23 /s/ Mark Middaugh  
Attorney for Defendant Paul Waln